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# SNAP SHOT

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"Is it Nothing to You,  
All Ye That Pass By?"

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CENTENNIAL 1951  
1851 CORNER  
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When united in 1896, Milwaukee and Downer Colleges found themselves in need of a bigger home. At first, the intention was to accept land that had been offered outside the city. But the increase in the number of students led the Board of Trustees to invest \$35,000 in ten acres of land within the city limits. The boundaries were the same as they are now, but Downer Avenue was then known as Glen Avenue and there was a streetcar rather than a bus line running on it.

One of the first buildings on the new campus was the chapel, donated by William Merrill of Milwaukee. The girls appreciated this gift very much, for they had expected to get along with only a makeshift assembly hall.

Work on the new buildings began in 1898, May. Merrill and Holton were the first two to be built. They were much the same as they are now, even to the city students' kitchen in

the basement of Merrill. The music department was in Holton under the gym. The laboratories as well as regular classrooms were in Merrill. The college moved into these new buildings in the fall of 1899.

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TALKING SPORTY  
with Joan Poppert  
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This is the story of how one can spend forty dollars to correct one dollar's worth of damage.

For one of the water ballets at the swimming meet, the girls wanted to use silver dust (one dollar a pound) to achieve that certain sparkle. They decided not to use it when they found out that the sparkly stuff came off in the water. That meant the YWCA would have to empty out the tank and use a vacuum cleaner on the bottom for a slight fee of forty dollars. Substitutions were in order.

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Congratulations to Gloria Groleski, swimmer of the year; and to Audrey Lee and Connie Pitts, runners-up.

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## SOCIAL TIDBITS

by Peg Gluck

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By the time you read these lines it will be here at last---VACATION! So, have fun, all of you and come back fresh and relaxed with lots of exciting things to tell us and lots of news for your Snapshot editors.

Many Downerites are busy right now making last minute preparations for those long-awaited trips.

Leaving tomorrow for a camping trip in the Smoky Mountains are Erika Pfeuffer, Care de Leeuw, Beryl Manly, Jan Jorgensen, and Doreen Casanova. Beryl is the driver, and the girls are taking sleeping bags and plan to cook their own food. From Mar. 29-31, they will attend a conference on Human Relations at Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana.

Other travelers include Liz Barr who is planning a pilgrimage through the old colonial homes during her trip to Nashville, Tenn., and Marty Wright who will visit her grandfather in Macon, Mo.

Nan Jo Huston and Ann Fritschel are going home

with Dean Eldred to Bainbridge, New York.

Spending their vacation in the East, Marilyn Sievers and Bev Bartel are flying to New York and from there to Washington, D.C. They plan to do as much sight-seeing as possible in these two cities plus going to several shows and seeing the famed Easter Parade in New York. While at the capital they will take an especially interesting and important side trip---to Annapolis!

Ann Wolcott whose home is in Washington, D.C. will spend her vacation on a sight-seeing trip through the West.

A lucky gal is Angie Korkos who has tickets to see South Pacific while in Chicago for a few days. Also looking forward to seeing this show are Jan Chermak and Jane Bauman.

Zetty Reckitt will be flying to Shirley Johnson's home in Muskegon, Mich.

Lucky Sue Strecker left Wednesday with her parents and sister for a three week vacation in Mexico. The Streckers vacationed in Mexico last year and found it "hermosa".

Bon Voyage and Happy Easter to you all!

## Q U I C K   S N A P S

Mr. Cohnstaedt gave a new twist to an old quotation when he said, "All men were created evil."

### PRE-MATURITY

Marriage license clerk:  
(After the two had filled out the proper papers) Do you swear that everything you have written is true?

Marvin Zetley: Yes.

Marilyn Lewis: I do.

Slip-of-the-tongue-of-the-month:

In sophomore English, Moloch had just been described as "the bloody demon" of "Paradise Lost" --whereupon Miss Phillips turned to Ursula Feilman and said, "What is your interpretation of his advice, Miss Moloch?"

Helen Schroeder was crushed when she saw that no mention is in order for those with 3.5 averages. It's rugged being so smart, isn't it?

Sophomore: (Paging wildly through a "little black book") Listen, Freshman, I heard that wise remark you made!

Freshman: (Puzzled) Are you studying abnormal psychology?

### TIME EXPOSURES

Mar. 23 SPRING VACATION BEGINS!!! 11:35 A.M.

Apr. 2 spring vacation ends 8:15 A.M.

Apr. 3 CGA Meeting Chapel 12:40 P.M.

Apr. 5 German Club Meeting McLaren 4:20 P.M.



AH! SPRING . . . .